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NOTE TO: [ ]  
Director, OTE

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FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Seminar on Intelligence Successes and Failures  
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1. Based on the reactions I have heard, [ ] seminar on intelligence successes and failures is not only a course that has had a significant impact on those who have taken it, it also represents a significant contribution to the DCI's and my efforts to improve the quality of intelligence analysis. The next seminar is now scheduled for April. I strongly urge you to continue the course after that for an indefinite period. Moreover, my sense of the value of the course is such that I would plan to make available more supervisory level officers of the Directorate (e.g., branch chiefs) as participants in the course.

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2. I commend OTE for sponsoring this seminar and, of course, regard [ ] presentation of it as a significant contribution.

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